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MAINTAINING A CONSTANT  
PREDETERMINED PRESSURE IN A  
CONTAINER

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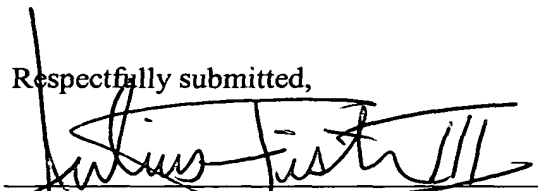
Pursuant to Applicant's duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and § 1.97(h), enclosed is a List of References Cited by Applicant listing 23 references for the Examiner's convenience. These references were submitted December 2, 2002 in parent Application No. 10/307,419, filed December 2, 2002. Copies will be submitted upon request by the Examiner.

It is respectfully requested that these references be made of record in this application by the Examiner's completion and return of the Form PTO-1449.

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